

with perpetual succession, by the name and style of the "Henry County Common School Association;" and by that name they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity. They shall be capable of holding real or personal estate by gift, grant or devise, and may sell and convey the same, provided the value thereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and the same shall be devoted exclusively to the object of promoting common school education, and the title of said lands may be vested either in trustees appointed by said corporation or in the whole corporation, and may be conveyed by the president and secretary, or such other officers as the corporation at a meeting may appoint for that purpose.

SEC. 2. Power to make by-laws to regulate affairs of; may alter the same. They shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the government of said corporation, the management and regulation of its fiscal concerns, the admission of its members and election of its officers, together with all power necessary for carrying into effect the object of the corporation; and may provide in said rules the kind of officers, and their powers and duties, and may alter the same at pleasure at an annual meeting: provided, that said rules and regulations shall not contravene the laws of the United States or this territory or future state.

SEC. 3. Time of taking effect. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 29th January, 1844.

CHAPTER 60.

SCOTT COUNTY.

AN ACT to district the county of Scott for the election of county commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. To be divided into three commissioners' districts before 1st of August, 1844; districts, how numbered. That the board of commissioners of the county of Scott be and they are hereby authorized and required to lay off said county into county commissioners' districts, prior to the first day of August, A. D. 1844, which districts shall be numbered first, second and third.

SEC. 2. Where commissioners to be elected at first election to reside; subsequent elections, how to be conducted. That the commissioner to be elected at the next election shall not be a resident of the district in which either of the commissioners whose term of office does not expire until after the year 1844 shall reside, and alternately thereafter there shall be elected from each district one county commissioner annually, in accordance with the provisions of an act organizing a board of commissioners in each county, ap-[78]-proved February 15th, 1843, in like manner as though the county had been divided under the provisions of said act.

SEC. 3. Time of taking effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 29th January, 1844.